

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1568</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>6414</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB1568, as introduced, creates Maria's Law, which requires the State Board of Education to mandate that all schools provide instruction in mental health, emphasizing the interrelation between physical and mental well-being, beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.

In collaboration with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS), the State Board is required to adopt and approve age-appropriate curriculum for students in grades K-12.

Local school district may enter inter agreements with nonprofits and other community partners to provide this education to students.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

Upon consultation with the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and the Oklahoma State Department of Education, it has been determined that the measure will not result in a negative fiscal impact on state appropriations or budget.

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**Other Considerations**

None.